

Q You built an addition to the house? A. Yes.

Q Kitchen? A. Yes.

Q You dug a cistern? A. That's right.

Q Who paid for the improvements to the house and digging the cistern? A. My wife and I.

Q Did you build any other building after you and your wife moved there?

A Well about, as near as I remember, it's been about fourteen or fifteen years ago, I built a garage.

Q Single garage? A. Yes.

Q Did you build it on masonry or on stilts?

A It is just right on the ground with a little cement wall underneath of it. The frame sets right on it.

Q (The Court) Not fastened? A No, sir.

Q (Mr. Harp) What did that garage cost?

A This man Virts in Frederick built it for me and as near as I remember it was \$216.

Q And you paid for it? A. Yes.

Q Did you build any other building on this lot?

A Yes, I built two chicken houses. One of those I just built since they built this bridge at Steiner's.

Q Since your wife died? A. No, before.

Q What did these two chicken houses cost you?

A About \$150.

Q Both together? A. Yes.

Q How are they constructed? A. On locust posts.

Q (The Court) Are they fastened - attached to the soil?

A Just about that deep (indicating) in the ground. The locust is sawed off and the sills laid right on top the posts.

Q The sills are not fastened to the post? A. No.

Q (Mr. Harp) The building sets on four locust posts?

A Well, eight locust posts. It is in an L shape.